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### Big Things in Store For Eastern Alber- ta Oil Fields

#### Movements Under Way That Will Surpass Anything Yet Announced.

The next two months will reveal new movements in oil development in Irma-Wainwright oil field that will surpass anything yet announced. Several large companies are being formed which at the present time are keeping their movements very secret. Until plans are completed these companies will not make any public statement but we are assured of big announcements as soon as the spring season opens up.

Large financial interests from western and southern states are sending men to make reports on the possibilities of the newly proven oil field as soon as weather conditions permit. The men who through foresight have secured valuable holdings will be able to negotiate with these men when they arrive for the development of their holdings on a scale never before contemplated. Those who have been fortunate enough to secure some of these valuable holdings before the big rush starts will no doubt be in a position to make a handsome profit as soon as production starts.

### Second Refinery Likely to Locate at Edmonton

#### Union Oil Co. of Vancouver, Reported to Have Bought a Site.

Tuesday's Edmonton Journal has the following report which we hope will soon be confirmed.

Establishment of another oil refinery in Edmonton is now rumored. The Union Oil Company of Canada, Ltd., headquarters in Vancouver, is stated to have purchased a site on the south side of the river, and to be contemplating the erection of a plant during the coming summer.

Although this information has not yet been confirmed, the rumor comes from a fairly authoritative source, and there are good reasons for believing it authentic.

Another company in prospect is the Athabasca Bitumen, Ltd. Robert C. Fitzsimmons is endeavoring to float in this city a company with sufficient capital to develop bituminous sand leases fifty miles north of McMurray.

The Anglo Wainwright Oil and Refining Co., Ltd., with its head office located at 1429-30 Standard Bank Building, Vancouver, have secured leases on 2,000 acres in the Irma-Wainwright oilfield and announces their intention of drilling close to the British Petroleum wells.

The first wells will be drilled on Sections 25 and 36 Township 45 Range 7, W. of 4, adjoining the B. P. discovery and No. 2 wells of that company.

The Anglo Wainwright Company are having an examination made in Texas of a heavy rotary rig and if found up to requirements will be purchased and shipped North at once, so as to be hauled to the drilling site before the roads become soft. A 40 horsepower Waterous boiler weighing 10,000 pounds will be installed to operate the rig.

It is the intention of the company to have the derrick and buildings erected as soon as weather conditions will permit. The lumber will be shipped direct from Vancouver early in March. It is expected that all will be in readiness to commence active drilling operations by the middle of April.

As soon as sufficient production has been secured the company intend putting in a gasoline absorption plant to handle the wet gas and a small refinery to produce gasoline, kerosene and lubricants for the local markets.

It is expected that a market will be found for considerable quantities of fuel oil on the Pacific Coast in supplying the large number of ocean going steamers sailing out of Vancouver who use fuel oil for steaming purposes. The Canadian railways are also consumers of fuel oil, it being found more economical than coal.

In the past all the fuel oil as well as that used for refining purposes has been imported from California and Peru. It is brought in by tank steamers especially built for the purpose.

When one realizes that Canada imports oil to the value of over \$38,000,000 annually, they will be more fully appreciate the national importance to the Dominion of the discovery of oil in quantities in the Irma-Wainwright districts.

The Anglo Wainwright Oil and Refining Co., is being financed in Vancouver and Great Britain and expects to complete at least five wells this season.

### Main Street

Miss A. Fluwellling spent the week end at Wainwright. Mr. F. M. Hill is busy putting in ice for the creamery, butcher and restaurants in Irma.

Miss Luella English of Strome is assisting Mrs. Shaw in the Irma Hotel.

Mr. Jas. Wood has rented the Wakefield farm on Section 24-45-8 and intends moving on the new place in time to put in the spring crop.

Mr. Bruce Henderson who is now farming with his brother near Fort Saskatchewan has been renewing acquaintances with friends in Irma the past week.

An old time's dance is being put on in aid of the Irma Agricultural Society on Friday night February 29th. Ladies are requested to bring refreshments and men bring ladies and 75c. A good time is assured. Everybody come.

Mr. Chas. Wilbraham left last Friday as a representative of the Irma I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 55 to the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Alberta I. O. O. F. being held in Calgary on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week.

On February 15th at Alberta School a very successful dance was held. After supper a prize Waltz was given, prize given to the best couple on the floor. The judges being undecided, the prizes went to E. Prior & Miss McCradie, C. Pile & Miss E. Herbert. Excellent music was provided by the Orbinde Orchestra.

The auction sale of household effects for Mr. W. Bibby last Wednesday was very successful. Mr. Bibby and family left Thursday morning for B.C. where they intend stopping for some time to see how the climate agrees with Mrs. Bibby who of late has been in poor health.

Mr. A. F. Aitken, organizer for the Battle River U. F. A. Political Association will hold a meeting in Larson's Hall, Friday, March 31st, when all the residents of Irma and district are cordially invited to be present. A special invitation is extended to the residents of the district to come and hear Mr. Aitken speak.

At the Annual Meeting of the Municipality of Battle River last Saturday afternoon considerable time was spent in discussing the advisability of putting in a Municipal Scale but upon the matter being put to a vote it was turned down by about five votes to one. We understand that four voted for the municipality to put in a scale and about twenty not to put it in. Mr. A. E. Blackley was elected as Councilor for Division 2 in place of J. J. Armstrong whose time had expired and who decided he had all the honor he wanted in being Councilor. In Division 4 Mr. A. A. Fischer was re-elected without any opposition. In Division 1 (Fabyan) two nominations were made, N. V. King and Sanford Merrick, this will require an election for the ratepayers to decide which one of the candidates they wish to represent them on the Council. The election in this Ward will be held Saturday.

### ROD AND GUN FOR MARCH

The story of the Three Yankee Hunters who came up from New York to have some hunting in New Brunswick is well described by Charles E. Williams of New York, one of the party, in the March issue of "Rod and Gun in Canada", and all sportsmen will enjoy this narrative. For those who have never visited Jasper National Park, or for those who wish to renew their remembrance of this beauty spot, C. E. Trowbridge's well illustrated article on Jasper Park will be of particular interest. "Fishing on the Eastern Slope of the Rocky Mountains" is a good story by D. E. Elliott, while Bonnydale Dale has a good account of moose hunting in Nova Scotia. In the Guns and Ammunition department H. W. Fry and J. R. Matten continue their good articles in the new series, while R. P. Lincoln, W. C. Motley, J. W. Winslow, F. W. Williams and F. H. Walker have filled their various departments with interesting reading for the sportsman. The March issue of "Rod and Gun in Canada" contains something to interest all lovers of hunting, fishing, shooting, and kennel interests, while there are articles dealing with many phases of outdoor life.

### Here and There

Navigation of the St. Lawrence river is expected to open early in the month of April. According to preliminary schedules issued by the various steamship companies operating between Canadian Atlantic ports and Europe, 192 ships will visit the port of Quebec in 1924.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has inaugurated as a special feature the serving of afternoon tea regularly on all dining, cafe and buffet cars throughout the system. The tasty little menu which is now provided includes tea, coffee, chocolate, toast, muffins, cake, ice cream and preserves at reasonable prices.

The Spiller Company, a great British concern with \$150,000,000 capital, has completed arrangements for the establishment of facilities in Canada which will entail an outlay of \$5,000,000 to finish the plant of the Alberta Flouring Mills in Calgary, with another \$2,000,000 to build an elevator at Vancouver.

The second of the two large paper machines recently installed by the Bello-Canadian Paper Company at Shawinigan Falls, Que. has commenced operations. The machine, which is the product of the Dominion Engineering Company, is now producing newsprint. It will be tuned up and is expected to produce a standard grade of newsprint at or above its daily capacity of 75 tons in the near future.

Speaking at Toronto, recently, E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, declared that "while Canada is suffering from a lack of men, lack of capital and lack of those forward policies which will enable the country to realize within a reasonable time its own manifest destiny." He added that he did not believe in "exaggerated whisperings or in any elements which are calculated to destroy the belief of Canadians in their own country."

Captain S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., commanding the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada," was invested with the C.B.E. by Sir Harry Armstrong, British Consul-General at New York, when his ship arrived there on January 25th, prior to setting out on her great world cruise. Captain Robinson also received the honor of the city of New York. These honors were a recognition of his gallant work when commanding the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia" at Yokohama, at the time of the Japanese disaster.

According to Canadian Pacific officials, immigrants from Europe who spend a few hours in Montreal on their way west are re-discovering America—or rather Canada—at a great rate. Scouts in the city were eighty Scandinavians drumming their heels in the big waiting-room at the station, heard to tears. Then one of them suddenly discovered that the Province of Quebec, unlike Sweden, is not "dry." The rush of the Dames du Nord's England was as nothing compared to that with which the delighted Scandinavians gulped the export of the waiting-room. So excellent did they find the beer that they did not show any disposition to leave, though announced unanimously, though with slight difficulty, that "Canada bore one fine country."

To be stranded in a strange city with no worldly assets but a suit of dress-clothes and yet to cope with the adventure victorious is to achieve something. Joe and Bill arrived in Montreal a few nights ago, their baggage consisting of the clothes they wore, two dress suits, an adequate quantity of the needful, and an enthusiastic determination to see Life with a capital L. When they woke on the morning after, they found that someone had relieved them of everything they possessed except the dress suits they had slept in, and which they had worn for the previous night's affray.

In this predicament they appealed to the authorities at the Canadian Pacific Windsor Station, for work whereby to earn enough to take them out of the wicked city. Sympathetic officials put them on the snow-shovelling gang. And here these two stout fellows, in their dress suits, Joe with his feet wrapped in sackings to keep them warm, labored heartily for four days, earning the price of their tickets back to the little old home town. So once more fiction and the movies are beaten.

C. W. Milburn who has been visiting his husband and sister left last Tuesday for his home in Toronto.

Jas. McDonald returned tonight after spending a week at Edmonton and Smoky Lake.

G. Arnold returned from Edmonton Thursday evening.

The Times management regrets that the last two issues have been a day late. This was occasioned by considerable tabulated work in financial statements for several municipal districts annual reports.

The financial statement and annual returns of the Battle River M. D. No. 423 appears in this issue.

### Here and There

Although the Canadian Pacific Railway has yet issued no forecast of construction contemplated for 1924, the fact that it has ordered 50,000 tons of steel from the Algoma Steel Company, of Sault Ste. Marie, seems to indicate that its program will be extensive.

According to a statement recently made by the Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines for the Province of Ontario, 85 per cent of the world's nickel supply is being taken out in the vicinity of Sudbury, where there is an inexhaustible supply of this metal.

Alberta's butter production last year was 18,500,000 pounds, or 2,000,000 pounds more than in 1922, according to reports presented at the annual meeting of the Alberta Dairymen's Association. It was not so long ago that Alberta was using butter imported from New Zealand.

The year 1923 was a favorable one in the building and construction activities of Canada, and returns show an advance of about 10 per cent. In 1922 the total expenditures in this regard were \$315,000,000, and in 1923 \$345,000,000, an increase of \$30,000,000.

Exports of pulpwood from Canada for the year 1923 amounted to 1,384,220 cords, compared with 1,011,332 for 1922, an increase of 372,888 cords or 35 per cent. The 1923 figures are equivalent to about 900,000 tons in this regard, the amount which can be manufactured from that amount of wood.

C. E. Usher, General Passenger Traffic Manager, and E. J. Hebert, First Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, have been presented with medals by the French Government, in recognition of their services to the French Exhibition train in Canada in 1921. The medals take the form of tablets on small stands.

Attention has been drawn once more by airship experts in London, England, to the fact that the only known supply of helium gas in the British Empire exists in the Province of Alberta, that 10,000,000 feet of this gas is going to waste annually in this province and that the possibility of establishing an airship base at some future date in Alberta is being discussed.

Canada's fisheries production during 1923 is estimated to be worth \$10,000,000. The beginning of the year it was not thought that anything like this mark would be reached, for the 10 per cent tariff had cut deeply into exports to the United States. But as the year wore on the demand and prices generally improved, thus giving fishermen along the Atlantic coast especially a much better price.

Official figures recently issued show that the Dominion of Canada is the greatest single contributor to the wheat supply of the world. She stands second only to the United States in automobile exports. Her flour exports are far ahead of the palmist war years and are rapidly gaining in the foreign markets. Canada's mineral, forest, agricultural and fisheries industries are now valued at \$2,420,000,000, or \$252,000,000 higher than a year ago.

### VIKING

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week the Viking Ditch Trial was held in Edmonton before his honor Judge Walsh. The following witnesses went up from Viking: D. A. Farquharson, A. McGuire, John Kringsen, H. B. Collier, O. B. Nordstrom, A. Holmberg, Jas. Pickering, T. T. Berg, R. K. Kennedy, O. Benson, J. Poole, W. A. Walker, Ed. Kintz, C. Wollen and W. H. Collier.

The trial centred around one question "That the Government did not have the necessary authority of the ratepayers to construct the ditch." The Drainage Act required that one-half the resident owners of all land affected by the ditch must be in favor of proceeding with a ditch before the Government could go ahead with it. The Government contended they had two quarter-sections more than one-half of all land belonging to resident owners in favor of the ditch; whilst from a chart prepared by W. H. Collier it was contended by the ratepayers that the Government lacked four quarter-sections of having the necessary half.

The case was hard fought throughout. There were many keen and clever arguments put forth by the lawyers for each side. Messrs. Collison and Field handled the case for the ratepayers while Mr. R. McLaughlin, the most brilliant of the younger lawyers of Edmonton handled the case for the Government.

A man who is a keen observer of the stars and various phases of the moon and other astral phenomena phones in to tell us that on Monday night at about twelve o'clock midnight, a very strange sight was seen in the vicinity of the moon. A very brilliant circle just to the north of the moon was "quite visible which partly encircled the moon and shone with a brilliance that was almost dazzling. At the time of this unusual display a slight dew mist was falling which may account for the beautiful vista in the heavens.

### NEW LIQUOR COMMISSIONER

The appointment of Robert J. Dinning, of Lethbridge, as the chairman of the new commission to administer the new liquor act, was announced to the Legislature on Wednesday afternoon by Premier Greenfield. Mr. Dinning has been manager of the Bank of Montreal at Lethbridge, and is a comparatively young man of high standing in the province. He assumes office February 15th.

### WHEAT POOL HANDLES MUCH WHEAT

The Alberta wheat pool to date has handled approximately 25,000,000 bushels of wheat, according to a statement made public by the secretary of the pool. This covers operations since October.

## Stock-Taking Bargains

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GOODS TOO LONG, SO TO CLEAR  
WE ARE OFFERING THE FOLLOW-  
ING GOODS:

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STOCK FOOD, .....	\$1.75	Tins for	\$1.00
STOCK FOOD, .....	\$1.35	Pkts for	75c
STOCK FOOD, .....	75c	Pkts for	40c
POULTRY POWDER, .....	75c	Pkts for	40c
POULTRY POWDER, .....	40c	Pkts for	25c
CALF MEAL, .....	\$1.75	Bags for	\$1.25
LOUSE KILLER, .....	35c	Boxes for	20c
PALMOLIVE SOAP, .....	4	Cakes for	25c
PALMOLIVE ALMOND & COCO SOAP, .....	4	Cakes for	25c
SOAL, PALMOLIVE MAKE, .....	8	Cakes for	25c

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**THERAPION NO. 2**  
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 No. 1 for Bleeding Catarrh, No. 2 for Blood & Brain Diseases, No. 3 for Chronic Weaknesses.  
 SOLD IN PACKING CASES, THROUGH ALL DRUGGISTS.  
 THE L. C. CLARK and Co., 155 Bedford Row, E. C. 4, London, E. C.  
 OR MAIL BY POST TO HON. ST. KATH. TOWERS & CO. 204 St. Paul Street West MONTREAL.



## Intricate Organization Which Has Been Built Up To Market Western Canada Grain

Getting the grain crops of the prairie provinces to market is a feature of Canadian industry which demands the interest of all who give the matter any consideration. The task calls for a most intricate organization, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. As soon as the harvest commences in the autumn an avalanche of grain begins to move forward from the farms of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to Port Arthur and Fort William. The volume of wheat to be marketed is immense, the wheat fields are far removed from the seaboard, and the Pacific ports as yet are equipped to handle only a small share of the movement. The great problem is to forward as much of the crop as possible before winter closes navigation on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence system, of inland waterways leading to Montreal and the Atlantic ports.

There is nothing more impressive in Canada's commercial life than the precision and smoothness with which the machinery of the grain trade performs its huge task. Railways, banks, grain dealers, lake carriers, ocean port authorities, the elevators in the wheat fields, at the head and foot of the Great Lakes and at the seaboard—these and other interests work at top speed to receive, clean, grade and forward in constant flow as great a stream of grain as the various carrying and transshipping facilities can handle. The rapidity of the movement is astonishing. The twin ports, Fort William and Port Arthur, at the head of the Great Lakes, received by railways 561,461,832 bushels of grain during the four months September to December, 1923. In the same period 211,252,669 bushels were transhipped and forwarded from those ports by lake carriers to eastern ports and world markets. The elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur alone have a storage capacity of sixty-five million bushels. To keep pace with the requirements of the grain trade the number of elevators in the Dominion increased from 523 in 1901 to 1,620 in 1922, and their capacity from 18,000,000 bushels to 228,000,000 bushels.

The limits of Canada's wheat producing capacity have not yet been approached, even by the great crop of 1923, amounting to 452,000,000 bushels. With the decline of the United States as a factor in the export of wheat to Europe and the consequent heavier demand upon this country, the problem which will confront Canada in marketing her western wheat crop in the time available before the close of navigation on the Great Lakes will require the development of a transportation system almost inconceivable to the mind of the average layman.

**Surveying Fields For Immigrants**  
Miss H. M. Sonerville, of Liverpool, is at present touring the west under the auspices of the Cunard lines to ascertain the prospects for girl immigrants. Scandinavia will not allow its people to emigrate unless they have assurance that they will get positions, stated Miss Sonerville, who reports that girls of both educated and domestic type in that country and Central Europe are anxious to come to Canada and would make wonderful workers.

**Successful Season on Great Lakes**  
Not a single seaman lost his life in a shipwreck during the 1923 navigation season. President William Livingston declared in his annual report to the Lake Carriers' Association. The season was a record maker in volume of freight tonnage moved.

### ACNE ON FACE CUTICURA HEALS

Hard, Large and Red Pimples. Itching Was Terrible.

"I had been troubled all my life with acne on my face. My forehead was a mass of pimples. They were hard, large and red, and the itching was most terrible. My face was disfigured. I went for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed. I wish Mrs. G. S. Miller, Box 14, Marshall, Wash., Jan. 9, 1922.

Use Cuticura for every-day toilet purposes. Bathe with Cuticura Soap with Ointment, dust with Talcum.

W. N. O. 1211

### Should Probe Conditions

Glasgow Herald Refers to Adverse Critics Regarding Emigration to Canada

The Canadian Government, in its own interests should be prepared to offer every facility to expert investigators to prove the truth or falsity of the adverse reports being received in Great Britain from British immigrants in the Dominion as to conditions there, states the Glasgow Herald, after alluding to the periodical receipt by that paper of letters from Scotsmen in Canada criticizing the Canadian conditions.

The Herald admits that, for its own part, it does not take seriously the alarmist views contained in such letters, but it says that their recurrence now when the tide of emigration is flowing strongly towards Canada, is disquieting. These letters raise doubts as to whether, in some trades at least, the saturation point has not been reached, the Herald proceeds, and whether the time is not approaching when some less spectacular system of recruiting emigrants from Great Britain than the present one will have to be evolved.

"Unfortunately," the Herald continues, "there is the greatest difficulty in ascertaining for certain how much real and whether the time is not approaching when some less spectacular system of recruiting emigrants from Great Britain than the present one will have to be evolved."

The London Star publishes letters from settlers in Canada, accompanied by clippings from Canadian newspapers supporting the contentions of this paper in its campaign against emigration to Canada. As in previous communications in the Star these alleged conditions in the Dominion were adverse to new settlers.

### The Dilemma

Farmer Sells in a Free Trade Market and Buys in a Protected Market

The cost, because of the tariff and other influences, has ceased to be mainly agricultural. The rural population of Ontario is now less than 42 per cent. of the whole, and the percentage in Quebec is less than 41 per cent. In the prairie provinces, taken as a whole, the rural population is far in excess of the urban. Not only so, but its staple products are wheat and other grain, of which an enormous surplus must find a market in Great Britain with transportation charges which greatly reduce the financial returns of the grain growers. A protective tariff on grain is, therefore, useless to the western farmer, while the tariff on manufactures increases the price of things he must buy. He sells in a free trade market and buys in a protected market.

For this reason the western farmer is keenly interested in the tariff and also in the cost of transportation. It is possible that some of the western demands are greater than could be satisfied, having regard to the general conditions of Canada. But any party aspiring to govern Canada on general and not sectional lines must at least have a sympathetic understanding in the west.—Toronto Globe.

### To Stop Rum Runners

A "no man's land," 120 feet will be established on the United States-Quebec border to stop the operations in contraband liquor on premises which are built across the border line. The Canadian end of the legislation necessary is provided for in a bill to be introduced at this session of the Quebec Legislature.

### No Pride

Wealthy One—No I am a self-made man. Friend—And I suppose your wife and daughters are very proud of you?

Wealthy One—Yes; just as proud as proud as they could be of a home-made dress.—Toronto Telegram.

### Never at the Right Time

Mother—No, Bobby for the third time, you can't have another chocolate. Bobby (in despair)—"I don't see where father gets the idea that you are always changing your mind."

### Alberta Wool

Over 71,000 pounds of wool, having a total value in excess of \$17,312, were handled by the Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders' Association during the past year.

### To Test New Varieties of Plants

Standard Varieties of Flowers and Fruits Originated in Canada

The Canadian Horticultural Council has drawn up rules and regulations for the trial plots where new varieties of plants submitted for registration will be tested before being certificated. These gardens will be confined to government institutions, such as experimental farms and agricultural colleges. Up to the end of 1923 eight new varieties of flowers and one new variety of strawberry had been accepted for recording with a view to ultimate registration.

It has been decided by the board to record the origin and characteristics of some of the standard varieties of fruits originated in Canada. These will include the "Metoloh" and "Famous" apples, the "Hilborn" black raspberry, the "Jocelyne" gooseberry, the "Saunders" black currant, the "Fitzgerald" peach, and the "Windsor" cherry.

Besides the trial gardens, the council will recognize demonstration gardens, the object being to bring to the attention of the public such superior varieties of horticultural plants as are approved by the council. The demonstration gardens will be conducted by responsible organizations such as horticultural societies.

### Assist Settlers

As a measure of assistance to settlers in the Peace River country, the Canadian Pacific Railway, in conjunction with the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway reduced rates on grain to Vancouver and Fort William, January 19, according to an announcement made by D. C. Coleman, vice-president, in charge of western lines.

### Neuralgia Conquered

Its Pain Destroyed

Magical Results Come When You Apply

### NERVILINE

IT ACTS QUICKLY

Mr. W. T. Greenway, formerly connected with the Guide newspaper staff, writes: "My chronic neuralgia has been cured by Nerviline in my home, and for the world would be without it. As a remedy for all pain, carache, toothache, cramps and disorders of stomach, I know of no preparation so useful and quick to relieve as Nerviline. Remember this, wherever there is pain, rub on Nerviline, and you will get prompt results—\$3c at all dealers."

### Alberta Coal and Eastern Market

Commenting upon the possibility of Alberta coal finding a permanent place in the Ontario market, the federal advisory fuel committee, in a statement submitted to the chairman, Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, declared that there must be a considerable cut in the cost of production at the one end and the cost of distribution at the other.

## ASPIRIN

Beware of Imitations!



Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on packages or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

Colds, Headache, Lumbago, Neuritis, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain, Pains, Acute, "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drugists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate of Salicylic Acid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

### Evidence of Development

Official figures recently issued show that the Dominion of Canada is the greatest single contributor to the wheat supply of the world. She stands second only to the United States in automobile exports. Her flour exports are far ahead of the pulping war years, and are rapidly gaining in the foreign markets. Canada's mineral, forest, agricultural and fisheries industries are now valued at \$2,420,000,000, or \$252,000,000 higher than a year ago.

### WESTERN EDITORS



Albert T. White, Editor and Publisher of The Express, Broadview, Sask.

### Startling Taxation Facts

Canada's National Debt Is Doubled Since War Ended

Winnipeg.—The tremendous increase in government expenditures and the consequent heavy increase in taxation in Canada are the two things which keep the Dominion from benefiting to the fullest extent from the many economic advantages which we have over other countries. The mounting up of government expenditures is astounding, according to information supplied by the Canadian Boards of Trade. Canada today pays about \$900,000,000 in taxation; an average of \$100 per annum for every man, woman and child in the country. This is almost as heavy as the taxation in Great Britain. Our national debt has doubled since 1918 and now stands at \$2,500,000,000. With every other Anglo-Saxon country reducing its expenditure Canada stands alone with its addition of \$3,000,000,000 in the national debt in 1923. In previous days practically all of our national revenue was derived from customs; today our customs taxes bring in double what they did and in addition the Dominion Government collects an average of \$2,000,000 each week from spee taxes. Although the war ended in 1918, special war taxes are still being collected. The ordinary expenditures of the Dominion Government are more now than they were during the war; our Provincial Governments are costing from 50 per cent. to 70 per cent. more than they did in 1918; and our Municipal Governments have increased to the same extent. How long will the taxpayers refrain from demanding drastic cuts in public expenditure?

### Oriental Immigration

To Prevent Prohibited Classes of Chinese From Entering Canada

Determined to enforce its Oriental immigration regulations to the letter in future, the Canadian Government has sent an official to China to prevent unqualified Chinese from embarking for this country. J. E. Featherston, who will enforce the Canadian regulations in the Far East, stated on his way through Victoria that the government's new plans should get to the root of the immigration problem. He will make his headquarters at Hong Kong.

Mr. Featherston's chief duty will be to see that prohibited classes of Chinese do not leave their native land for Canada with the practical certainty that they will be deported on arrival here, and particularly that undesirable Chinese do not attempt to enter Canada or to return if deported for various offences.

Before leaving here for the Orient, Mr. Featherston conferred with Canadian immigration officials on the coast to arrange for co-operation with them in enforcing immigration laws.

### All a Farce

Lenine wasn't Lenine's name. Trotsky isn't Trotsky's name. And bolshevism is far from being what they have cracked it up to be.—Detroit Free Press.

When you encounter a man who tells you that the world is growing worse give him the sorrowful look and pass on.

A man cannot convince you that he is cultured the first time he meets you, but many of them attempt it.

### CATARRE

For quick relief heat Minard's and inhale. Splendid for cold in head, throat and chest.



## Advantages All With Canada In Various Factors Entering Into Production Of Wheat

The disclosures arising out of the conferences of the United States Tariff Commission in their investigations into the relative costs of producing wheat in the United States and Canada have constituted one of the most forcible advertisements for Canadian wheat lands, and should act as the greatest stimulus and encouragement to those contemplating settlement in the Canadian west with the object of entering upon grain growing. Likewise it should make Western Canadian farmers view their lot in a new light and be a factor in promoting satisfaction and contentment. There is only one conclusion to be drawn from a consideration of the great mass of data presented to the commission by the representatives of agriculturists in the wheat growing states of the union, which was arrived at by the commission itself, and that is that the Canadian farmer can produce wheat far more cheaply than can the farmer of the United States.

According to the matter presented by agricultural experts to the commission for consideration, the factors which combine to permit a lower cost of wheat production in Canada than in the United States are larger yields per acre, lower taxation and lower freight rates. The combination, according to their arguments, resulted in the year 1923 in the Canadian farmer being able to produce a bushel of wheat for 46 cents less than the United States farmer. It was shown that on an eleven-year average the production cost per bushel of wheat in the United States was \$1.58 as against \$1.22 in Canada, and that in 1923, whilst it cost the United States farmer \$1.49 to produce a bushel of wheat the Canadian farmer was able to produce the same bushel for \$1.03.

Some time ago it was shown that Canadian farmers can get their wheat to its outlets very much more cheaply than can United States farmers, and that grain rates from Western United States points to United States lake terminals are materially higher than from Western Canadian points to Canadian lake terminals, these rates in some cases being as much as fifty per cent. higher. Testimony was presented to the commission to show that the average cost of wheat transportation in the United States was one cent for 37 miles; in Canada a bushel could be carried for 66 miles for the same cost.

It is universally widely known that Canadian wheat lands can be secured at a much lower rate than in United States wheat lands. According to the latest available government statistics, the average price of all land, both cultivated and uncultivated, in the United States is \$63.38 per acre, whereas the average price of farm land actually occupied in Canada is but \$10 per acre over the entire Dominion. The average price of land devoted to wheat growing in the United States has been returned at \$92 per acre, whilst the average in Canada has been estimated at \$43.

In addition to producing superior wheat as attested by a consistent series of annual world championships secured and a world-wide popularity and demand, the yield of wheat per acre is consistently high on Canadian land in Canada than in the United States. Taking the last three years only, the average yields in 1921 were 12.7 bushels per acre in the United States and 12 bushels per acre in Canada; in 1922, 14 bushels in the United States and 17.75 bushels in Canada; and in 1923, 13.70 bushels in the United States and 16.75 bushels in Canada.

An analysis and comparison of the various factors entering into wheat production clearly evidences the fact that the advantages are all to the Canadian grower. Freight rates, lower land values, greater soil fertility, and lower taxation combine to put the Canadian farmer in the more advantageous position, and when to this is added the consideration that the grain is uniformly of superior quality, the benefits and advantages of producing in Canada becomes immeasurable.

### Iron In Russia

The great mass of iron revealed in Russia by its effect on the compass has been estimated by M. Sazarkin, a note to the Paris Academy of Sciences, to contain sixteen times the quantity of this metal existing in all other known deposits. It occurs in two bands, 125 miles long and 30 miles apart. Exploration has shown ore at a depth of 500 feet, containing 40 per cent. of iron, and at greater depths the ore removed has proven to have an increasing percentage of metal.

First Chorus Girl.—The stage manager gave us a minute and a half to change costumes. Second Chorus Girl.—Good! That leaves us a minute to ourselves.—pencil.

### Profitable Cow-Testing

Figures Show that Testing Pays Every Time

Cow-testing has shown an improvement in three years in one herd in Prince Edward Island from an average per cow of 5,990 lbs. milk and 217.6 lbs. fat to 7,854 lbs. milk and 280.1 lbs. fat, and in another herd from 7,316 lbs. milk and 252.3 lbs. fat to 10,215 lbs. milk and 349 lbs. fat. In New Brunswick a herd in which the system was followed increased from an average per cow of 4,197 lbs. milk and 219.6 lbs. fat to 5,537 lbs. milk and 275.9 lbs. fat. A Nova Scotia herd recorded an increase from an average of 4,044 lbs. milk and 169.1 lbs. fat to 5,554 lbs. milk and 234.7 lbs. fat. In Quebec one herd increased from an average per cow of 6,682 lbs. milk and 254.2 lbs. fat to 6,682 lbs. milk and 320.3 lbs. fat. Another heard in the same province developed from an average of 5,240 lbs. milk and 199.4 lbs. fat to 7,967 lbs. milk and 264.1 lbs. fat. In Ontario an average increase per cow was registered from 6,432 lbs. milk and 218 lbs. fat to 10,235 lbs. milk and 316.4 lbs. fat, an actual increase through cow-testing of 3,803 lbs. milk and 128.4 lbs. fat. In Alberta an average per cow was increased from 4,593 lbs. milk and 168.2 lbs. fat to 5,559 lbs. milk and 254.6 lbs. fat, an increase of 3,766 lbs. milk and 86.4 lbs. fat.

### U. S. Needs Hard Wheat

American Millers Frankly Admit Superiority of Canadian Hard Spring Wheat

Millers south of the border, especially those of the Northwestern States, recognize and frankly admit the superior quality of Canadian hard spring wheat. Even in face of the high rate of duty imposed by the Fordney tariff, large quantities of Canadian wheat continue to pass over the border at Duluth to be used in improving the quality of American flour. According to United States government service reports, the importations of wheat at Duluth amounted to 11,602,231 bushels in 1920; 8,763,687 bushels in 1921; 343,165 bushels in 1922; and 1,010,123 for the first eleven months of 1923. But notwithstanding the amount of Canadian wheat still going into the Northwestern States, flour milling there is not flourishing.

According to the Northwestern National Bank Review, published in Minneapolis, flour mills in that state were in December running at one-half capacity or less, with the output booked almost entirely for domestic trade in contrast with this, readers of the Review are told, Canadian mills are running at full capacity to meet the export demand.

### Largest Grain Port

Grain handled at the port of Montreal in 1923 totalled 120,013,538 bushels, the largest amount shipped through any port in North America during the year. Montreal thus maintains for the third consecutive year her position as the leading grain exporting seaport of the continent.

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF EDMONTON

In the Matter of the Estate of Angus D. MacMillan, late of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Angus D. MacMillan, who died on the 14th day of October, 1923, are required to file with Messrs. Abbott & McLaughlin, solicitors, Edmonton, by the First day of April, 1924, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date, the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge. Dated the First day of February, A. D. 1924.

ABBOTT & McLAUGHLIN  
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### TRAIN SCHEDULE, IRMA, ALTA. TRAIN SERVICE

Effective January 6th, 1924  
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No. 3, Going West ..... 7:28 A.M.  
No. 2, Going East ..... 10:38 A.M.  
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Train No. 1 stops only to let off or pick up passengers from Saskatoon or East, or to Jasper and West.  
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—ROY WHYTE, Agent.

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During the winter I will not be in my Irma Office every week as formerly but only by special appointments and on following dates:

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# Auditors's Financial Statement and Annual Returns of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 for the Year 1923

## Receipts

Credit Bal's per Bank Pass Bks at Dec. 31, 1922	\$11049.26
Cash on Hand at Dec. 31, 1922	2507.78
Municipal Taxes	1692.19
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	4207.13
Wild Lands Taxes	1192.00
Educational Taxes	611.14
School Taxes	24592.24
Hail Insurance Taxes	540.92
Seed Grain Collections	1296.32
Loans Current Year:	
Municipal \$4000.00; School \$15175.00	19175.00
Tax Certificate Fees	6.00
Penalties to Redeem	132.82
Transfer Fees	2.00
Receipts from other sources—Overpaid	7.00
Poundage	83.35
Commissions	143.12
Sawdust	2.50
Cemetery Fees	9.00
Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1923:	
Municipal Account	\$105.02
School Taxes Trust Account	327.06
Hail Insurance Tax Trust Account	164.32
Seed Grain, Feed and Relief Account	1116.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$78876.59</b>

## Disbursements

Total Cheques Outstanding at Dec. 31, 1922	\$619.42
Paid Department of Municipal Affairs:	
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	3845.57
Wild Lands Taxes	2730.74
Educational Taxes	637.62
Paid School Bds on School Estimates (or Coll'n)	18910.46
Paid Hail Board on Hail Insurance Levy	316.52
Paid on Seed Grain Collections	1216.32
Loans:	
Municipal, Principal \$10,000.00, Int. \$265.33	10265.33
School, Principal \$21,430.00, Int. \$454.06	21884.06
Salaries: Secretary-Treasurer	1425.00
Auditor	75.00
Councillors' Fees for Council Meetings, Attendance and Mileage	310.60
Secretary-Treasurer's Bond	12.65
Councillors' Fees for Supervision of Roads	114.50
Postage, Stationery, Office Supplies, and P.V.	11.50
Election Expenses	65.80
Labor	8866.69
Machinery and Repairs	348.68
Material & Surveys	97.00
Tax Sale Cost Advertising Sale	90.20
Other Disbursements as follows: Committees	23.00
Cheque not a/c for in 21	1.50
Insurance	6.47
Grant to Salvation Army	75.00
Workmen's Compensation Board	75.12
Adding Machine	14.52
Brands \$15.00, Int. 75c, Cartage 70c, Expenses 55c	20.58
Taxes	18.44
Hospital Fees	278.50
Legal Fees \$40.54, Relief \$104.20, Livery \$4.00	151.74
Poundage	36.80
Caveats \$15.70, Weed Insp'n \$68, Health O. \$20	103.70
Credit Balances at Dec. 31, 1923 as per Bank Pass Bks.	
Municipal Acct. (General) \$173.71	\$150.50
Prov. Taxes Trust Account	33.64
School Taxes Trust Acct.	57
Hail Insur. Tax Trust Acct.	358.92
Seed Grain, Feed and Relief Acct.	1116.32
<b>TOTAL BANK BALANCES</b>	<b>\$5105.81</b>
Cash on Hand	400.04
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$78876.59</b>

## Assets

Balance December 31, 1923:	
Total Bank Balances as per Pass Books	\$5105.81
Uncollected—Municipal Taxes	400.04
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	5070.97
Wild Lands Taxes	3309.31
Educational Taxes	347.80
School Taxes	23616.71
Hail Insurance Taxes	232.15
Advances to School Districts in Excess of Coll'n	5584.94
Advances Uncollected Seed Grain, Feed and Relief	21601.56
Lands and Buildings for Municipal Purposes	600.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures	550.00
Machinery and Tools	8300.00
Commissions Due on Taxes Collected	301.94
Other Assets as follows: Fischer Overpaid	4.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$79701.56</b>

## Liabilities

Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1923	\$1712.92
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	5070.97
Wild Lands Taxes	3309.31
Educational Taxes	347.80
School Taxes	23616.71
Hail Insurance Taxes	232.15
Due Department:	
Supplementary Revenue Tax Collections	1450.48
Wild Lands Tax Collections	1885.41
Educational Tax Collections	124.07
Due Hail Insurance Board	4319.15
Loans Outstanding at Dec. 31, 1923:	
School Account, Principal	4048.60
Seed Grain Account	21601.56
Salaries	1425.00
Machinery and Supplies	339.00
Balance Assets over Liabilities	11194.03
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$79701.56</b>

## Hail Insurance Taxes

Acreage, at 12 per Acre	478
Total Current Taxes	\$573.60
Total Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1923	198.25
Penalties Added in 1923	19.22
Total Due	733.07
Total Collected in 1923	540.92
Total Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1923	232.15
Total Amount Paid Hail Insurance Board in 1923	316.52
Bal. due Hail Ins. Bd. at Dec. 31, 1923 including Previous Years	224.40

## Statement of Seed Grain, Feed and Relief Advances

Amount Owning January 1st, 1923	\$17336.22
Interest	5531.66
Total Current Advances and Renewals with Int.	22867.88
Total Amt. Repaid by Farmers on Notes During Yr.	1256.32
Bal. Owning District by Farmers at Dec. 31, 1923	21601.56
Balance in Seed Grain, Feed and Relief Trust Accounts at Dec. 31, 1923	1116.32
	(\$1500.00 Cash)

Number of Resident Farmers in District 400 Approx.  
Estimated Population of District 1500 Approx.

I hereby certify to the Correctness of this Statement.  
Dated at Irma this 30th day of January 1924.

ROY W. HAY, Auditor  
R. J. TATE, Sec'y-Treasurer.

## Expenditure on Public Works

Location of Expenditure	Labor	Machinery and Repairs	Material	Total
Division 1.	\$1412.15	\$71.98	\$29.29	\$1513.42
Division 2.	766.00	31.12	112.10	909.22
Division 3.	1655.51	194.78	101.55	1951.84
Division 4.	1815.05	56.50	74.40	1945.95
Division 5.	1829.01	83.00	295.55	2207.56
Division 6.	1297.97	68.30	199.00	1565.27
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$8696.69</b>	<b>\$348.68</b>	<b>\$607.03</b>	<b>\$9612.40</b>

## Provincial Taxes

Location of Expenditure	Labor	Machinery and Repairs	Material	Total
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## School Taxes

Name of School Dist.	No. of District	Average	Total Assessed Valuation	Mill Rate	Current Taxes	Total Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1922	Penalties Added 1923	Total Due	Total Collected in 1923	Exemptions and Cancellations	Total Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1923	Amount School Districts Estimated for Current Year	Due on Estimates from Prev. Years	Amount Paid School Districts on Estimates During Year	Balance Due School Districts on Estimates including 1922	Amount Paid during Year including 1922	Excess of Collections over Previous Years	Payments in Excess of Previous Years
Battle Heights	3690	13627.02	\$176031.00	11 1/4	\$1232.66	\$1809.23	\$125.30	\$3160.89	\$1641.04	\$319.02	\$1206.84	\$1106.00	\$375.00	\$1200.00	\$275.00	\$425.00	\$132.48	
Asot	2952	1440.00	19296.00	12	751.62	208.31	18.10	978.09	759.66		218.43	725.00	185.00	738.75	54.00	171.25	642.43	
Paschendale	3840	4644.00	62628.00	12	556.44	2611.83	187.29	3355.56	1001.05		2354.51	500.00	325.00	700.00	125.00	575.00	367.56	
Lewisville	3041	9982.00	111288.00	10 1/2	1414.26	1631.84	144.85	3190.95	1505.73		1640.22	1340.00	410.00	1415.00	335.00	405.00	512.23	
Straw Plains	1700	9241.62	134679.00	10 1/2	1414.26	1631.84	144.85	3190.95	1505.73		1640.22	1340.00	410.00	1415.00	335.00	405.00	512.23	
Ross	2042	7901.00	111249.00	12 1/2	1668.74	1738.33	147.37	3594.44	1596.87		1937.57	1630.00	307.57	1632.50	250.00	1382.50	391.53	
Roseberry	1743	11032.00	160187.00	6 1/2	1101.01	1141.24	68.37	2310.62	1256.24		1054.38	1000.00	375.00	1125.00	115.00	235.72	94.07	
Sydenham	1869	4832.00	100602.00	14 1/2	475.14	420.63	42.43	938.20	414.94		523.26	453.60	141.05	481.25	47.00	114.00		
Avonleigh	3975	4748.00	70111.00	14 1/2	1010.57	1239.50	61.00	1299.51	1242.44		980.64	990.00	247.50	990.00	247.50	111.00		
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Glenholm	2430	8301.91	118551.00	14 1/2	1094.42	1191.56	144.84	3740.82	1960.79		351.99	612.00	121.23	605.23	425.00	190.35		
Ed. Point	2849	2696.00	30399.00	13	512.10	501.72	35.81	1049.69	697.70		1815.00	1700.00	452.50	1727.50	425.00	190.35		
Sunny Brae	3075	10314.64	153832.00	11 1/2	1307.19	1403.42	331.48	2718.47	1624.38		4508.01	1210.00	362.50	1270.00	560.00	1863.45		
Silver Lane	2364	10228.00	121482.00	11 1/2	1307.19	1403.42	331.48	2718.47	1624.38		1314.48	1800.00	512.50	1362.50	450.00	188.59		
Alma Mater	3160	8444.00	138017.00	14	1392.04	1762.87	126.95	3821.86	2507.38		1324.16	1800.00	512.50	1362.50	450.00	188.59		
Falvey	1439	12088.00	190214.00	10	1002.14	1601.51	62.50	1664.11	764.30		862.83	800.00	262.83	726.00	150.00	708.83		
Irma	2435																	
Wainwright	1658																	
<b>TOTALS</b>					\$18772.29	\$24106.00	\$1920.82	\$44860.21	\$20450.24	\$784.26	\$23616.71	\$17716.60	\$4730.98	\$18910.46	4419.15	\$5584.94	\$724.05	

## Particulars of Credits and Disbursements of Divisions or Townships (Sec. 188 M. D. Act.)

Location of Expenditure	Labor	Machinery and Repairs	Material	Total
Division 1.	\$1412.15	\$71.98	\$29.29	\$1513.42
Division 2.	766.00	31.12	112.10	909.22
Division 3.	1655.51	194.78	101.55	1951.84
Division 4.	1815.05	56.50	74.40	1945.95
Division 5.	1829.01	83.00	295.55	2207.56
Division 6.	1297.97	68.30	199.00	1565.27
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$8696.69</b>	<b>\$348.68</b>	<b>\$607.03</b>	<b>\$9612.40</b>

## Report of Remuneration of Councillors for Supervision of Roads

Name of Councillor	Div. or Township	Days Engaged	Rate for Day	Amount	Mileage	Rate	Amount	Overpaid
Div. 1. N. Merrick	Div. 1	2	\$4.00	\$8.00	10	\$2.00	\$20.00	
Div. 2. J. J. Armstrong	Div. 2	4	4.00	16.00	10	2.00	20.00	
Div. 3. R. D. Smallwood	Div. 3	4	4.00	16.00	10	2.00	20.00	
Div. 4. A. A. Fischer	Div. 4	4	4.00	16.00	10	2.00	20.00	
Div. 5. W. A. Burton	Div. 5	3	4.00	12.00	10	2.00	20.00	
Div. 6. W. A. Burton	Div. 6	3	4.00	12.00	10	2.00	20.00	
<b>TOTALS</b>		18	\$4.00	\$72.00	425	\$2.00	\$850.00	\$116.50





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## Heavy Shipments of Grain

Vulcan Leads Southern Alberta in Shipments of Wheat.

A record for shipments of grain has been made at Vulcan, Alta. From this one point there has been shipped since the harvest last year up to the end of the third week in January of this year more than 1,700,000 bushels of grain, of which 1,500,000 bushels was wheat. Vulcan leads Southern Alberta in shipments.

Barons, another point near Vulcan, has marketed 1,250,000 bushels, Chatham and Blackfoot over a million bushels each. Nanaimo a million, Chesham a million, and Gramma and Woodside combined, more than 1,200,000 bushels. Points along the Cardston line and other branches in Southern Alberta have also done well.

## HEALTHY CHILDREN

## ALWAYS SLEEP WELL

The healthy child sleeps well and during his waking hours is never cross but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers, if your children do not sleep well, if they are cross and give a great deal of trouble, then Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation, colic and indigestion and promote healthy sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from injury to the system and to the new-born babe with perfect safety. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Rush to New Silver Region

Referring to the rush now in progress from Mayo to the newly discovered silver region of Beaver River district in the Yukon territory, W. E. Cockfield, of the geological survey, states that silver had been discovered at many points and with much of the area still unprospected there is an excellent chance that further discoveries will be made. The district is fairly accessible, being within a few miles of territory already prospected and partly worked.

## Getting Back At Father

Little Mary's father had denied her a pleasure which she had expected to enjoy. That night when she said her prayers at her mother's knee, she concluded with this petition: "And please don't give my papa any more children. He don't know how to treat those he's got now."—Household Guest.

MRS. A. A. FOULGER

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Spain will sign the agreement definitely fixing the future status of Tangier. France and Great Britain already have signed it.

Word has been received that the Scottish Gold Union will finance an expedition of British explorers to Canada and the United States next summer.

It is feared that the Amundsen expedition ship Maud, which is drifting with the ice in the Arctic Ocean, is in danger of grounding on the new Siberian Islands.

Charles Herbert Leveson, of New York, student of international relations, writer and former college professor, was announced as the winner of the \$10,000 prize offered by Edward W. Bok for the best plan to preserve peace among the nations of the world.

## Is Your Nose Stuffed With Cold?

Don't load your nose with cold medicine. Send healing medicine through the nostrils—send it into the passages that are inflamed with catarrh. It's easy to get rid of a bad cold, to get out of Catarrh, to breathe freely by inhaling Catarrhine. Get Catarrhine from your druggist today. By using it frequently you keep the air passages free from germs, and thereby prevent many a bad cold. Two months' treatment \$1.00; small size 50c. Refuse a substitute. By mail from The Catarrhine Co., Montreal.

## Airships Untrustworthy

Production of Large Aeroplanes Supersedes the Zeppelin

The Zeppelin was the latest German aircraft completed at the time of the armistice, and was handed over to France and put in commission by the French government instead of being, as it should have been, destroyed. Long before the end of the war the Zeppelin had proved itself entirely untrustworthy as a fighting instrument. We had destroyed Zeppelins by sea and over land here and in Belgium, and in the last great raid over London not one of the ships escaped intact. In the weather conditions to which they were subjected. The practical German mind, well aware of the limitation of its own instruments, deflected the activities of the great airship factory at Friedrichshafen to the production of large aeroplanes instead. At any rate, for the moment, the best brains in aerial study in all countries are agreed that the airship had best be left alone.—London Standard.

## Mother! Give Sick Baby "California Fig Syrup"

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## A Human Seismograph

Woman Who Registers Earthquake Shocks Is Found in London

London has a human seismograph, a woman who registers earthquake shocks whenever they occur, says Prof. H. H. Turner, in an article on earthquakes in the Quarterly Review. "A woman of peculiar sensitiveness," he writes, "has been able for years past to report almost every earthquake in all parts of the world before any news comes in. She suffers from a curious nervous tension as though under the influence of electricity. It almost incapacitates her while it lasts, but it ends suddenly."

Recognized as a leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Gray's Worm Expeller has proved a boon to a series of children everywhere. It seldom fails.

A Scotsman's Heaven. A Scotsman was explaining to a group of acquaintances how greatly he had enjoyed himself the previous evening. "I was in a great room," he said, "and there were seven pipes all playing at once and all playing different tunes. Man! It was just like Heaven."

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## Irrigation and Mixed Farming

Substantial Gain is Shown in Southern Alberta Irrigation District

Evidence of the manner in which irrigation is promoting mixed farming in Southern Alberta is found in statistics compiled for the Vauxhall Irrigation District. This is one of the newer Southern Alberta irrigation districts. In 1920 there were only 27 farms operating in the district; this had increased in 1923 to 65. The increases in livestock in these farms in the same period are as follows: Horses from 152 to 435; cattle from 10 to 375; sheep from none to 3,899; hogs from 11 to 1,174; and poultry from 137 to 2,489. The principal products of the district are wheat and coarse grain, potatoes, hay, vegetables and livestock and dairy products.

## The Farmer Pays

He Pays As a Producer and As a Consumer and Is Viciously Interested in Lower Taxation

It takes a keen eye and an active mind to trace the process by which a great proportion of the taxes paid in Canada eventually comes out of the pocket of the farmer; but it does not take long to satisfy ourselves that this is so. As a general rule taxes are paid by the ultimate consumer or producer. In some instances, the producer is able to pass the tax on to the purchaser of his product, but the farmer cannot do this because the value of his product is fixed by world conditions and forces over which he has no control. In addition to being affected as a producer the farmer also pays taxes as a consumer. He must, for example, pay the taxes on the goods he both goes and coming.

The farmer is therefore vitally interested in governmental expenditures, whether they be federal, provincial or municipal. The more these governments spend, the more he has to pay. He must think, then, the levying of certain kinds of taxes, such as the income tax, relieve him of part of his tax burden, because the city man has to pay heavily under these taxes. But the fact is clear, that wherever possible the business man includes such taxes as a part of his business expense and the thing he sells cost just that much more and the farmer, who is unable to add his taxes to the price of his wheat, pays a very respectable share of the income taxes paid by business concerns with whom he does business. The remedy is less expenditure by Governments and Lower Taxation.

## Grain Through Vancouver

Vancouver has shipped and booked for shipment to date almost 50,000,000 bushels of the 1923 crop. Last year's total crop movement through this port was approximately 19,000,000 bushels. Up to the end of December the port had shipped 12,981,767 bushels of grain and additional shipments and bookings for the next few months amount to 26,400,375 bushels, giving a total of 45,385,042 bushels.

## Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

An Accomplished Linguist Sir Esme Howard, new British ambassador to the United States, is an accomplished linguist. He speaks Arabic, Persian, Japanese, Spanish and German.

## WRIGLEY'S After Every Meal

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## Will Sell Land

Canada Colonization Association Says It Is To Continue Work

The Canada Colonization Association, far from ceasing its activities, will be a leading factor in the general land settlement campaign to be conducted in Canada this year, is confirmed by the statement from officials.

In view of the statement to the directors of the policy of the Dominion Government, which will be given to the public at an early date, it was decided, the official stated that the association should confine its activities to the listing and selling of privately owned lands.

The Canadian agrarian organization created by the colonization association will not be disturbed, it is anticipated in any way, and very close cooperation is to exist between the association, the railways and the department of immigration.

The welfare work which was laid down as an essential feature in any immigration campaign, and was one of the reasons for bringing into being the association, has been recognized by the government as essential to successful settlement, and it is understood will be taken over by the department of immigration. On this account the government has withdrawn its support from the association, but the land listing and selling features of its programme are to be prosecuted with utmost vigor.

It is understood that following the resignation of the government directors, a re-organization of the directorate and the executive committee will take place at an early date and that preparations for the spring campaign will be prosecuted immediately.

## Interests Which Unite

Nothing is Gained in Strife Between Employer and Employee

If perpetual war between employer and employee were the chief principle of our industrial system, then one side would gain by the destruction of the other, who as it is plain that if either the one side or the other were destroyed the victors could not survive. The interests which unite the employer and the employee are infinitely greater than the interests which divide them; what divides them is the division of the profit of the industry, what unites them is the industry itself, without which there could be no profits nor even an existence for either employer or employee. And so far from strife being a necessity of our industrial system, peace is a condition of its prosperity—the prosperity of both master and man.—London Post.

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## New Oil Refinery

With a capacity of 4,000 barrels a day, the new oil refinery of the Imperial Oil Company has commenced operations at Calgary. The refinery is well supplied with crude oil from the Montana field, the huge storage tanks being filled in readiness for operation.

Exhausted from Asthma. Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength, which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is one true remedy which will usually stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this enervating ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

## Saskatchewan Butter Production

Production of creamery butter in Saskatchewan passed the 10,000,000 pounds mark for the first time with the returns received for 1923 up to the 20th of November. The production for that month was 444,344 pounds, making the output for the eleven months of the year 10,121,702 pounds, an increase of 1,551,795 pounds, or 18.1 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1922.

## New C.N.R. Service

A through train service between Chicago and New York has been announced by the Canadian National Railways. The new train will have running rights over the Lehigh Valley railroad and will maintain the schedule given in the territory to be covered prior to the war. New equipment of the latest Canadian National type will make up the train.

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## Gold Output in Yukon

That the gold output in the Yukon Territory will be greater this year than last, is the opinion of Dr. Alfred Thompson, M.P., for the Yukon. The silver-lead camp at Mayo and Reno Hill would contribute a total of \$900 tons, he said.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Not every fellow who is praised by the filling station man could get a recommendation from his grocer.

You can't convince a man of anything by scaring it into him.

## Keeping Christmas Day in May

Day Was Once Celebrated in Eastern Church in Spring Time

Christmas Day has not always been kept on a fixed date. At first it was as much a movable feast as Easter, and was celebrated by the Eastern Churches in May.

The date, December 25, was selected in the fourth century by a commission of theologians. They would seem to have been singularly ill-advised, for this is the height of the rainy season in Judea, which makes it improbable that shepherds would be watching their flocks by night and that the stars would be visible.—Lloyd's Weekly News.

Saxophones, which are now so popular with the musical public, are very sensitive instruments; a sudden draught of cold air may cause them to go flat in tone.

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(Occupation)

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In the hockey game at Killam, last Saturday afternoon Harold Hilker, star centre man, had his collar bone broken and shoulder badly wrenched. It was purely accidental. This will keep him out of the game for the rest of the season and will cripple our team to a great extent.

Miss Mildred Bishop received word on Sunday that her mother was seriously ill at Clyde and to come at once. The fast train stopped Sunday evening for Miss Bishop and Mrs. Shipley who accompanied her.

We note on a bill-board on Main street that another meeting to discuss hospital matters is to be held in Jensen's hall on Friday afternoon.

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